

## 3 BOYS POISONED BY WOOD ALCOHOL; 20 MORE VICTIMS

Taken Unconscious to Hospital, Two May Die—House-to-House Search.

Three small boy victims of wood alcohol are in St. Vincent's Hospital, two in a critical condition, and the police are making a house-to-house search of the block in which they live to locate a score of others said to have imbibed the poison. Vito Genovese, twelve, of No. 42 Thompson Street, and John Purillo, fourteen, of No. 42 Thompson Street, delirious, were rushed to the hospital late last night after their alarmed parents had called in the police. A short time later James Maggio, ten, was found semi-conscious on the steps at No. 57 Thompson Street.

Maggio was revived after some effort, and told Detective Fiedler that he and two others found three bottles of whiskey early in the afternoon. More than twenty boys drank from the bottles, he said. All became more or less intoxicated, and he thought they all went home. Maggio said the whiskey was found in a basement in Eighth Street. He declared there were eight boys together when the liquor was discovered, but within a short time the number increased to more than a score. Maggio said the boys who found the whiskey gave drinks to all who would take them.

As a result of this statement search was ordered of all houses in the vicinity, with the object of finding other victims whose parents might not be aware of their danger. The activity of the police was also due to the



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warning by St. Vincent's Hospital authorities that wood alcohol poisoning frequently developed its worst effects ten hours or more after the liquid had been swallowed.

## PLAN \$9,000,000 PALESTINE FUND

Keren Hayesod Delegates Make Pledge to Raise the Fund by Jan. 1, 1923.

The Keren Hayesod, or Palestine Foundation Fund Committee, ended its first national conference at the Hotel Astor yesterday after pledging itself to raise \$9,000,000 by Jan. 1, 1923. The principle of the "maaser," or traditional Jewish tithe, was endorsed as the basis of the campaign, so that subscriptions will be asked on a percentage scale according to income. Messages of greeting to the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour and his associates on the British delegation and of endorsement of the Washington conference's aims were passed by acclamation by the 300 delegates present.

Judge Henry J. Tannenbaum of Houston, Tex., founder of the Jewish Legion, urged the delegates not to rely on the resources of wealthy Jews for the success of the campaign, but to gain the general support of the masses of Jewry.

Held After Wife Appealed to Court, Clad in Rainscoat.

Mrs. Hilda Cassidy, No. 1455 Amsterdam Avenue, who wore only a rainscoat over her lingerie when she went to Magistrate Heiting in the Washington Heights court yesterday to get a warrant for her husband, was completely dressed to-day when she appeared against him. She said her husband had been drinking and threatened her when she refused to give him a blackjack. He was locked up pending an investigation.

## GREATER NEWARK, WITH 700,000 PERSONS, PLANNED

Two Cities and Six Towns Would Be Absorbed Under Project.

A Greater Newark with a population of more than 700,000 is now the aim of the city officials of that city, co-operating with the Real Estate Board. Under the proposed plans Newark would take in the cities of East Orange and Elizabeth, the towns of Bloomfield, Irvington, Belleville and Union, South Orange Village and South Orange Township.

More than 200 real estate dealers who are behind the movement have appointed a committee to confer with officials, business men and others interested. The amalgamation would give Newark a rank of ninth among the cities of the country instead of fifteenth.

At present Newark ranks between Washington, fourteenth in rank, and Cincinnati, sixteenth. If the proposed amalgamation is accomplished she would pass Washington, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Buffalo, Los Angeles

and Pittsburgh. It would be exceeded in population only by New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore. Other advocates of annexation would go even further and take in all except Western Essex in Essex County, of which Newark is the county seat, and also the West Hudson towns and several other municipalities in Union County. They would go as far west as the Orange Mountains, taking in Orange, West Orange, Montclair and Millburn; Nutley on the north and Hillside on the south. The West Hudson towns include Kearny, Harrison and East Newark. The population of these towns is estimated at 173,000. This would give Newark a population of more than 600,000 and put it ahead of Baltimore.

Mayor Alexander Archibald is one of the strongest advocates of the amalgamation.

"The benefit to be derived from such a combination," he said, "would be shared by all the municipalities affected. The separate governments mean a great economic loss. If the smaller places continue on their separate ways the sewer and water problems will become more difficult to solve."

"It will put some politicians out of a job, but it will put Newark on the map."

Postpone Argument on Donegan Tax Suit Motion.

Argument on a motion to make the United States Government party to an action of Edward J. Donegan against the People's Trust Company was postponed in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day until Nov. 25. Donegan is

being sued by the Federal Government for \$1,653,797, alleged to be due as taxes on the illegal sale of liquor. His suit against the trust company is to recover a deposit of \$45,000 on which the Federal authorities have placed a lien.

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